



ATTENTION: ACTION REQUIRED

CURRENT MAGNET SCHOOL STUDENTS

ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR CURRENT MAGNET SCHOOL STUDENTS TO RETURN TO THEIR MAGNET SCHOOL/FEEDER MIDDLE SCHOOL.

For the 2019-2020 school year, an application is NOT required, but parents must submit attendance intentions for the 2019-2020 school year. This is to be completed by logging into the "2019-2020 Current Magnet Student Commitment Portal" and selecting one of three options. The three options are:

1. Recommit to the current magnet school/feeder middle school for the 2019-2020 school year;
2. Decline attending ANY magnet school for the 2019-2020 school year;
3. Decline recommitting to the current school/feeder middle school for the 2019-2020 school year and apply for another magnet school/feeder middle magnet school. (This option will remove your child's seat from his/her current magnet school or feeder middle school for the 2019-2020 school year.)

To complete this process, follow the directions below:

1. The portal will open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018.
2. The portal is located on the magnet schools' webpage.
 - To reach this page, go to www.mcps.com, look under "I WANT TOApply For....Magnet Schools."
 - Then click on "Magnet School Application and Commitment Links".
 - On this page, you will click on "2019-2020 School Year: Current Magnet Student Commitment Portal".
3. You will need to log in using a username and password.
 - The username is your child's student ID number, (The student ID number is a unique student identifier used to classify your child's records in INOW. The number begins with an S and then has from 4 up to 7 numbers. It can be found next to the student's name on his/her report card or progress report, by logging into his/her INOW account, or from the current school.)
 - The PASSWORD is the student's date of birth. The format must contain 10 characters, including slashes. Example: MM/DD/YYYY
4. **The deadline to complete this action is Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** Any students who have not recommitted by this date must reapply as a regular student. (If you are applying for a sibling to attend with a current magnet student, the deadline to apply and receive priority is Thursday, December 6, 2018.)

For questions, contact your child's current magnet school. You may also contact the Magnet Schools Office by phoning 221-4083 or by email at magnetinfo@mcps.com